| 1 | (2) | (3) |
|---|---|---|
| 4. | YMCA, 29, Narayanguda, Hyderabad-29, Andhra Pradesh. | 3.70 |
| 5. | Manila Dakshata Kendra, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. | 3.70 |
| | VISAKHAPATNAM | |
| 6. | Child Foundation of India, 36-45-51, Surya Clinic, Kancharanlem Main Road, Visakhapatnam. Andhra Pradesh. | 3.70 |

**Increasing Subsidy on Fertilizers**

986. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount of subsidy on fertilizer in the country is constantly on the increase;

(b) if so, the present figure as compared to the figures of last five years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the present subsidy system has benefited only the affluent farming community;

(d) whether Government propose to review the system so that marginal and small farmers also equally get benefit from the subsidy; and

(e) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) The year-wise amount of subsidy paid on controlled fertilizers during the last five years is an under:

| Year | Amount (Rs. in |
|---|---|
| 1990-91 | 4389.06 |
| 1991-92 | 4799.60 |
| 1992-93 | 5796.11 |
| 1993-94 | 4398-97 |
| 1994-95 | 5241.00 |

A provision of Rs. 5400 crores has been made for fertilizer subsidy during the current year (1995-96). An additional amount of Rs. 835 crores has been asked for in the Revised Estimates. Since 1992-93, the Ministry of Agriculture has been implementing a scheme for special concession on decontrolled fertilizers. The year-wise expenditure under the scheme is as under:

| Year | Amount (Rs. in Crores) |
|---|---|
| 1992-93 | 339.73 |
| 1993-94 | 517.34 |
| 1994-95 | 514.02 |
| 1995-96 (Budget Provision) | 500.00 |

(c) to (e) The sale price of controlled fertilizers is heavily subsidised. The benefit of fertilizes subsidy is available to the entire farming community. Similarly, the henefit under the scheme of special concession on decontrolled fertilizers is available to all the farmers.

**Production of cash crops**

987. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production cash crops in the Slate of Punjab during the year 1995-96;

(b) the assistance provided to the State for increasing the production of cash crops during the year 1995-96; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN): (a) The likely production of cash crops in the State of Punjab during the year 1995-96 is given below:

| Name of crops | Likely production |
|---|---|
| (i) Oilseeds | 2.80 lakh tonnes |
| (ii) Sugarcane | 112.20 lakh tonnes |
| (iii) Cotton | 19.36 lakh bales of 170 kg. each (lint) |

(b) Funds allocated/relased under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for increasing the production of cash crops in the State of Punjab during 1995-96 are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Scheme | Outlay releas |
|---|---|
| 1. Intensive Cotton Development Programmes | |
| 2. Sustainable Development of Sugar-cane Based Cropping System's Area | |
| 3. Oilseed Production Programme | |
| TOTAL | 528.46 |

* With the adjustment of Rs. 149.737 lakh as unspent balance with the State Government as on 1.4.95.

(c) The Government are encouraging the farmers to take up scientific cultivation of cash crops by providing subsidies on inputs, laying out demonstration plots and farmers trainings through the Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely:

(i) Intensive Cotton Development Programme

(ii) Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System's Area and

(iii) Oilseeds Production Programme.

**Mineral production in Madhya Pradesh**

988. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the main and major minerals being extracted/produced in Madhya Pradesh as on date;

(b) the production figures of different minerals alongwith their locations during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the details of the quantity of minerals used for domestic consumption and for export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG):

(a) and (b) Production of minerals in Madhya Pradesh for 1992-93 to 1994-95 district-wise is given in Annexure.

*[See* Appendix 176, Annexure No. 42]

(c) Quantity of minerals despatched during 1992-93 to 1994-95 for domestic consumption and for export is given in Annexure. *[See* Appendix 176, Annexure No. 42]

**Custom duty on drug**

989. SHRI NAGMANI: Will the Minister
of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of drug intermediate, rate of custom duties levied in the absence of any cost study of manufacturing of basic drugs viz-a-viz drug intermediates used for the production of the same products where cost study has been conducted; and

(b) the jurisdiction for levying of differential custom duty in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) The purpose of giving custom duty concessions on drug intermediates/raw materials is to encourage the manufacture of bulk drugs from the basic stage. The names of raw materials and drug intermediates on which custom duty concessions have been given by the Finance Ministry are given in the Custom Notifications No. 15/95 dt. 16.3.95 and 16/95 dt. 16.3.95.

(b) The differential duty structure is in accordance with the principle of graded duty structure.

**मध्य प्रदेश में मानसिक रूप से विकलांग/विकलांग**

**बच्चों के कल्याण के लिए योजनाएं**

990. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव** : क्या **कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में मानसिक रूप से विकलांग/विकलांग बच्चों के कल्याण के लिए सरकार द्वारा राज्य सरकार की सहायता से कौन-कौन सी योजनाएं बनाई गई है;

(ख) तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) इन बच्चों के विकास के लिए उचित व्यवस्था करने हेतु जिलावार कितनी संस्थाओं की स्थापना की गई है और कितनी संस्थाओं की स्थापना किये जाने को संभावना है; और

(घ) वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान इस प्रयोजनार्थ आवंटित निधियों का जिलावार ब्यौरा क्या है और वर्ष 1995-96 के लिए कितनी धनराशि निर्धारित की गई है?

**कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) :** (क) से (घ) मध्य प्रदेश में विशेष रूप से मंदबुद्धि/विकलांगों के कल्याण के लिए राज्य सरकार की सहायता से कोई योजना नहीं बनाई हैं। लेकिन, निम्नलिखित तीन योजनाओं के अंतर्गत उन और सरकारी संगठनों को सहायता दी जा रही है जो मानसिक रूप से मंद/विकलांग व्यक्तियों जिनमें मध्य प्रदेश सहित देश के बच्चे भी शामिल हैं, के कल्याण के लिए कार्य कर रहे हैं:-

1. विकलांगों के लिए संगठनों को सहायता,

2. विशेष स्कूलों की स्थापना तथा विकास के लिए स्वयंसेवी संगठनों को सहायता,

3. मानसिक मंदता तथा प्रमस्तिष्काघात वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए संगठनों को सहायता।